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SUBJ: PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION - ELECTION OF DIRECTOR

REF: STATE 139523, MANAGUA 1271

1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL CASTILLO IN LATE JULY AND AGAIN ON AUGUST 15. CASTILLO CONFIRMED THAT GON CONTINUES TO FAVOR ROTATION AND BELIEVES THAT, WHEN HOROWITZ WAS ELECTED TO HIS FOURTH TERM IN 1970, IT WAS GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD THIS WOULD BE HIS LAST.

2. CASTILLO INDICATED THAT GON HAD AGREED TO SUPPORT MEXICAN CANDIDATE. HOWEVER, CASTILLO SPECULATED THAT, IF MEXICO FAILED TO MARSHAL SUFFICIENT SUPPORT AND WITHDREW ITS CANDIDATE AND NO OTHER CONSENSUS CANDIDATE EMERGED, THAN GON WOULD PROBABLY SUPPORT HOROWITZ'S RE-ELECTION. HE REITERATED THAT GON HAD HIGH REGARD FOR HOROWITZ, BUT NEVERTHELESS BELIEVED THE POSITION SHOULD BE ROTATED. SHELTON

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